

# 2023 Call for Awards Nominations FAQs

## How to Submit a Nomination for the CSWE 2023 Professional Awards Cycle

### Question 1: When can nominations be submitted?

The nomination cycle begins on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, and ends at 11:59 PM (ET) on February 1, 2023.

### Question 2: What are the names of these awards?

- The **Significant Lifetime Achievement in Social Work Education Award** recognizes a social work educator's achievements over his or her entire career.
- The **Distinguished Recent Contributions to Social Work Education Award** recognizes a social work educator's achievements within the last 10 years.
- The **Early Career Faculty Service and Leadership in Social Work Education Award** recognizes a social work educator with less than 10 years of service excellence that advances, promotes, and provides a significant contribution to extend the reach of social work education. It acknowledges extraordinary leadership contributions that impact social work education locally, nationally, or globally.
- The **Established Faculty Service and Leadership in Social Work Education Award** recognizes a social work educator with 10 or more years of service excellence that advances, promotes, and provides a significant contribution to extend the reach of social work education. It acknowledges extraordinary leadership contributions that impact social work education locally, nationally, or globally.

### Question 3: What are the nomination criteria for these awards?

#### Nomination Criteria for the Lifetime Achievement and Recent Contributions Awards

These awards recognize the achievements of CSWE members. The following [CSWE membership](#)\* criteria are used in selecting recipients of either award.

- Nominee: active [CSWE membership](#)\* is required
- Nominator: active [CSWE membership](#)\* is required
- Letters of Support (2–5 per nomination); active [CSWE membership](#)\* is required of at least two of the supporters.
- Nominees for the Lifetime Achievement Award should be known for exemplary achievements in research and scholarship, pedagogy and curriculum development, and organizational leadership.
- Nominees for the Recent Contributions Award should be exemplary in at least two of the following areas: research and scholarship, pedagogy and curriculum development, or organizational leadership.

#### Nomination Criteria for the Early Career Faculty and Established Faculty Awards

These awards recognize the achievements of CSWE members. The following criteria are used in selecting recipients of this award.

- Nominee: active [CSWE membership](#)\* is required
- Nominator: active [CSWE membership](#)\* is required
- Letters of Support (two to five per nomination); active [CSWE membership](#)\* is required of at least two of the supporters.
- Nominees should be exemplary for distinguished service contributions and innovative leadership in advancing social work education locally, nationally, or globally.
- Early career nominees should have been in the faculty role less than 10 years.

- Established nominees should have been in the faculty role for 10 or more years.

*\* Educators, administrators, students, and staff at accredited social work programs can activate their membership [here](#).*

#### **Question 4: What are the nomination requirements?**

Nominees and nominators are each required to have active [CSWE membership](#)\*. In the case of nomination supporters (2–5 per nomination), active [CSWE membership](#)\* is required for at least two of them. To verify a person's eligibility for those roles, please contact the [CSWE Membership](#) mailbox or call Olga Jones at +1.703.519.2067. A nomination consists of the following set of materials.

1. Nominee's curriculum vita (CV)
2. Letters of support from two to five persons. Active [CSWE membership](#)\* is required of at least two of the supporters.

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#### **Question 5: What are the names of the past award recipients?**

Please view the [Awards page](#) to view a list by year and award type of the previous award recipients.

#### **Question 6: How are nominations submitted?**

The nomination materials will be submitted using the **online CSWE 2023 Professional Awards Nomination system**. Each nominator will first select the award type, enter the nominee's contact information, provide the nominator's contact information, and upload the required nomination materials. The nomination cycle opens on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, and will close at 11:59 PM (ET) on February 1, 2023.

#### **Question 7: When will the award selections be announced?**

The awardees will be announced in March 2023.

#### **Question 8: When and where will the 2023 awards be presented?**

The 2023 awards will be presented during the 2023 Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

#### **Question 9: How should additional questions about these awards be routed?**

Please transmit your questions via email to Sharon Reed at [sreed@cswe.org](mailto:sreed@cswe.org).

The CSWE Board of Directors Recognition and Awards Committee look forward to receiving this year's nominations.

Sincerely,

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